

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Thursday Morning, Sept'r 28, 1870.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED.
Sept 28—Smsr Enterprise, Swanton, New Westminster.
Slp Invincible, Goffe, Maple Bay.
CLEARED.
Sept 28—Brig Byzantium, Calhoun, Honolulu.
EXPORTS.
Per brig Byzantium, Capt Calhoun, for Honolulu—677 bbls and 310 bbls wheat, 310 bbls rice, 25 mds, 10 bbls plaster of Paris, 9 bbls arrowroot, 80 bbls soap, 45 bbls salt, 4 bbls rum, 4 bbls plates, 4 ccs dry goods, 45 m shingles.
SHIPPERS.
Per brig Byzantium, for Honolulu—J Robertson, Stewart, Hudson Bay Co, T L Stahlshmidt, Fludlay & Durham, D Lenevay, Henry Nathan, Jr, & Co.

The Annual Show of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Yesterday the Clerk of the Weather smiled benignly upon this portion of the fair earth, and sometime before the hour fixed for opening the gates to the public had arrived, interested crowds were wending their way to the Show grounds. The large lot adjoining Jay & Bales' Nursery had been prepared for the exhibition by the erection of the Nelson Circus tent and sheds and pens for the live stock. The various articles and classes of animals had been judiciously arranged by the energetic committee, whose efforts were ably seconded by the honorary Secretaries—Messrs Bales and Jessop. Shortly before three o'clock crowds of visitors commenced to pour into the grounds, which before 3 o'clock contained nearly 1000 persons—big and little. A fine band was stationed near the tent and discoursed enlivening strains during the afternoon.

Upon entering the marquee, among the first objects that strikes the eye is an ingenious model of a horse-post, invented by our friend Dr Barnard, and designed to furnish a light as well as a hitching-place. By the side of the post stands a perfect model of the doctor's residence on Douglas street. Considered as works of ingenious conception both are good. The doctor also exhibited a number of cases of dental specimens of his own handiwork.

On the same table stands a large copper kettle, burnished so brightly that looking-glasses may be disposed with in any household that may purchase it. The kettle was made by Mr McQuinn of Fort Street. On one side of the entrance are several boxes containing specimens of the genus canine—terriers, spaniels, other hounds &c, sent in by Mr Wilson Brown. A Sussex spaniel bitch exhibited, with pardonable maternal pride, a fine litter of fall-born puppies, and near by is seen a poodle-dog two years old weighing one and a-half pounds—supposed to be the smallest dog in existence.

The quantity of wheat on exhibition is small, but the quality is fine. Cowichan carried off the Governor's Prize for wheat, which was awarded to Mr Lisk, who exhibited the finest wheat we have ever seen. Richard Baker of Victoria district was awarded the 2d prize for wheat and oats. Leclerc of the 2d prize for oats—Oaklands got the first prize same district, the specimens being superior oats and timothy, the Cowichan again triumphed. Mr Arch. Duda receiving the 1st prize. For carrots, Mariner Bros. took the 1st and 2d prizes.

The samples of hops shown are magnificent—really equal to the best Kentish. To Mr Towner of Saanich was awarded the 1st prize, and to Mr — the second.

Among the vegetables are mammoth beets, onions, turnips, carrots, cauliflowers and vegetable marrow—a display that would have been creditable in England or Canada. The stands set apart for choice floral gifts were well filled and presented a beautiful and charming appearance. Although the season is rather late—while the air was redolent with fragrance. Mitchell & Johnston's treasures were much admired, especially 18 varieties of dahlias, tricolor geraniums, and one magnificent fuchsia. A bouquet from Mr Clayton's nursery was refreshingly fragrant and arranged with great taste. Another bouquet from the Governor's garden and an acacia were much admired. Roy Mr Jennie—who is a very successful amateur florist—exhibited several rare plants, among others, the Eucalyptus, the gigantic gum-tree of Australia, the Japan pepper plant, and a large and brilliant oleander.

Amongst the manufactured articles Robinson & McDougal of the Magic Soap Works exhibit an obelisk of the renowned soap which produces so magical an effect in lessening the labors and cares of housewives. They also exhibit 12 varieties of variegated and delicately perfumed toilet soaps. They were awarded the first prize.

articles on exhibition—hard and clean-looking and free of the first appearance of rot. Leclerc received the 1st prize and Mariner Bros the 2d for potatoes. J Sere, 1st for best collection of vegetables. Mariner Bros also received the 1st and 2d prizes for garden carrots, 1st for vegetable marrow and 2d for beets. Mr Botterell, 1st for mangolds. Cowichan is, indeed, well and worthily represented.

The collection of poultry is good—what there is of it. Richard Baker was awarded the 1st prize for geese. James Moss 1st for rabbits. Dr Tolmie 1st for fowls. Mr McKee 1st for pigeons—real beauties, fan-tails. Mr Grahamslaw 1st for bantams. Finerty Bros were awarded the 1st prize for ducks, for turkeys, and got a special prize for peacocks. Mrs R J McDonnell received the prize for the best dozen of eggs.

Specimens of bladders, kippered salmon, and cod were exhibited; but Frank Richards' big sturgeon from New Westminster could have swallowed them all with a single respiration. The monster lies in the tent near the door.

Mr Heywood was awarded the Governor's prize for prime bacon. He exhibits several of his celebrated hams that weigh 56 lbs each. Evans & Williams have on view both bacon and hams, but there is no prize for hams.

The stock-pens are well filled and the interest manifested in this department of the Show by the visitors is very great. One of the most fortunate exhibitors is Mr Murray, of the Victoria Market, who received the 1st and 2d prizes for 2-year old steers, 1st for 3 to 5-year old steers, 1st for yearling and the 2d prize for gimmers. The yearling weighs 1153 lbs, and will dress 634 lbs—the biggest ever seen on the island. It was fed on the rich bunch grass of Yakima Valley, Oregon. George Stelly took the 1st prize for stallion for agricultural purposes. H King 1st for 3-year old horse. Van Allan 2d for filly. Dr Tolmie, 2d for 2-year old. Turgoose, of Saanich, 1st for draught horses, and 1st for 2 year old. G Wynne 1st for mare with foal at foot. P Irvine 2d for steers. Henry King 1st and 2d prizes for milch cows. O J King 1st for bulls, any age. H King 2d prize for bull calf. George Deans 1st and A Peat 2d for rams. H King 1st for ram lambs. John Tod, Jr, exhibited a splendid Southdown ram from San Juan Island.

For pigs the Governor's special prize was awarded N C Bailey—who exhibits a porker so fat that it can't open its eyes. P Lester has in the pens a pair of young pigs as fat as butter. Hon J W Trutch got the 1st prize and H King the 2d for brood sows. A number of fine gimmers were exhibited, upon the merits of which we have not space to dwell to-day.

Dairy produce formed the great centre of attraction and the stand upon which was spread the rich offerings of butter and cheese was the Mecca towards which most pilgrims turned—the ladies especially—and New Westminster, or, rather, the Lower Fraser, carried off the palm. For the best fresh butter Boyd and Brighouse received the Governor's prize. For the best salt butter, W D Ferris, of the Fraser North Arm, carried off the prize. For the 2d best salt butter, Mr Bednall, of Cowichan. For the 2d best salt, Mr Bondot, of Cowichan. Considerable difficulty was experienced in arriving at these decisions, but all present appeared satisfied that the awards were just. Mrs Van Allan exhibited the best cheese—and a good article it is—for which she got what she deserved—the first prize.

Large cabbages and roots from the Fraser, live stock, fruit, etc, were brought down on the Enterprise by Sam. Herring and others from the Lower Fraser, which will probably be awarded special prizes to-day by the Committee, for owing to the late arrival of the Enterprise awards on similar articles had been made before the Lower Fraser produce reached the fair ground.

'There's nothing like leather,' unless it be Indian rubber. Mr Dalby was the fortunate recipient of five prizes, viz: 1st for double team harness; 1st for trunks and valises; 1st for bookbinder's leather; 1st for harness leather; 1st for shoe leather. 'How is that for high?' A patent trunk, capacious enough to hold a small family and their wardrobe, is shown by the same exhibitor. Julius Seitz exhibits specimens of very fine leather, which were awarded 2d prizes. H T Mann & Co received the 1st prize for single buggy harness, and the 2d for trunks and valises, and W Newbury the 1st prize for carriage harness. The leather department is the best represented of the manufacturing interests and shows a healthy growth.

The Standard-bearer threatens us with a libel suit for asserting that he is coming out with an evening issue. He will base his action, we presume, upon the old saw, 'the greater the truth the greater the libel.'

AGRICULTURAL BALL.—These will be a grand Agricultural Ball at the Alhambra this evening—Tickets, admitting a gentleman and two ladies, \$1. Go, everybody, and dance 'till car away.

POLICE COURT.—A Chinaman, remanded on a charge of stealing a stove boiler, and a few cases of delinquent school tax payers, comprised the whole proceedings of this institution yesterday.

FOR HONOLULU.—The brig Byzantium, Capt Calhoun, will sail for Honolulu to-day with a cargo of salmon and other merchan-dise.

THE SIR JAMES DOUGLAS will sail at 6 o'clock this morning for Nanaimo.

THE IDAHO arrived at San Francisco yesterday, four days from Victoria.

By Electric Telegraph.
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.
California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 1.—Two ships are now loading flour for China and will take upwards of 20,000 bbls. The China bound steamer on Saturday next will also take a small quantity. Superior grades are much firmer than extra, consequent upon the scarcity and high price of wheat adapted to the purpose. Interior brands are quoted at \$4.65, superfine at \$5.50 @ 4.25. Extra Oregon brands \$5.37 @ \$5.52.

SAN DIEGO, Sept 27.—Two Mexicans discovered a quartz ledge in the vicinity of San Rafael Valley of unequalled richness, recently. A small piece of ore weighing 13 oz contained 14 oz of pure gold. The people in large numbers are now en route to the new mines.

LOS ANGELES, Sept 27.—To-day the N A Telegraph Co completed the new line to Santa Barbara and San Buenaventura, and is now ready for business to those points. The usual congratulatory messages were exchanged.

YESTERDAY ED. GAGE, who shot Jos. White at San Gabriel Mission on Sunday last, delivered himself to the civil authorities and is now awaiting an examination. White is alive and may recover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 27.—The stockholders of the old American Mining Co will meet to disincorporate on Oct 3d.

resolved to accept the propositions of Stuttgart, and requested King to do the same, and to bring them into the North German Confederation. The representatives of the Democratic party attended and were to offer protests against Bismarck's plan in the Confederation of Alsace and Lorraine.

Letter from Paris.
REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE 'COLONIST.'
PARIS, Sept 3, 1870.
France is only about commencing the war—settling down to the work. On the 6th of August she had but an army of 350,000 men—now there are 800,000 under arms, and the cry is still they come—in divisions of thousands from all parts of the empire. Nemo me impune lacessit has been adopted as her motto, and if it takes ten years to prove it, she will do so. It is truly 'for war and the ladies,' a Frenchman was made. He started as gaily for the fighting, as for the ball-room, and it is impossible not to admire the abnegation with which he sets out to seek reputation at the cannon's mouth. The nation is itself again—fall of hope, confidence and resistance.

As there are no official dispatches, those given to publicity by the papers may more or less be regarded as leather and prunella. The same news exists, since the last fortnight, 'all goes well,' 'nothing new.' All the journals agree, however, in one thing—that a battle is imminent. Nothing more likely, where nearly one million of men are massed for combat between Montmeidy and Metz—skirting the Luxembourg and Belgium frontiers—where the forest of Argonne, 33 miles long by ten broad, cuts the Department of Ardennes, and where Damouriez in 1792 opposed the Prussians in their passage through its defiles. Since then it has lost much of its strategic importance, but has yet many national advantages for the French, still numerically inferior to their assailants. Desultory fighting has been going on for the last few days in this locality—between the several detachments of both sides, McMahon's object to all appearance being to gain time—the one thing needful for his strategy, and in wearing the invader by a series of minor encounters give Paris time to prepare and send him reinforcements—which he must have large 'y' received.

The French soldier is in magnificent fighting condition. Prussia must play in the forthcoming big fight her great stake—left at it, there is nothing but a Moscow retreat before her; victorious, she has the road to Paris open, but the same fate in futuro—till France dictates a people's Treaty of Westphalia.

The Crown Prince of Prussia is very anxious to catch the Emperor or his son, and in his eagerness has nearly been taken himself. He has left behind as a souvenir his baggage and stud. The Uhans appear everywhere, demanding 'Herr Napoleon.' Supposing they succeed in making him their prisoner—what then? Would the circumstance stop the war—alloy the first of France for vengeance? Not a bit of it; when John the Good of France was taken prisoner at Poitiers by the Black Prince, and despite the humiliating treaty of Bretigny, the war was not definitely concluded till a century later. Similarly with Francis the First. Defeated and captured by Charles V. at the battle of Pavia, and imprisoned at Madrid, the Spaniards thought the war was finished with the cession of Burgundy. But France fought on all the same. A d will do so now to the end. No victory, as Bazaine says, can be considered as such while a German occupies the soil of France—no peace dream of, till the invader be driven across the Rhine.

War at no time is a kid glove affair, but every day seems to confirm the prospect of the present degenerating into one of mutual savagery. The French soldiers have never had the reputation of being cruel, and at heart are chivalrous. They keep their blows for the professional opponents. Nevertheless the indignation is at fever height throughout France at the enemy's doings—who seems like Attila, that where his horse leaves a track the grass ceases to grow. As to the exactions made in the annexed provinces of Lorraine and Alsace, they are terribly severe; but it must be remembered, that while two blacks do not make a white, they were the whites pursued by the First Napoleon to make invasion self-supporting. But it the charges preferred by the French Foreign Minister, and communicated to the European governments be true, Prussia is over-stepping the limits of severity. She is accused of firing on the ambulances, and arresting the good Samaritans in their humane duties—of needlessly shooting down peasantry and violating the code of honor of war. At Vitry she massacred the Grade Mobile, alleging they were not soldiers, though they are as much so as her own Landsturm. The Corps of Free Marksmen—and they are becoming as numerous as the seed of Abraham—are told but as bandits. But they are beginning to sting her. The first regiment of this body has crossed into Baden, initiating that duchy in some of the miseries her troops have afflicted on France. They have stopped the trains and captured a large convoy of gunpowder. The siege of Strasbourg seems to be a devastating as it is mercurial. One cannot expect such a cruel necessity to be conducted on rose-water principles. So the cannon 'threw up their emetics,' and the 'muskets flying their pills.'

LOS ANGELES, Sept 27.—Evidence of a plot for another coup d'etat, projected by Napoleon with the assistance of Bocher and Cassagnac, has been discovered in Lyons. A Hamburg co respondent, writing on the 24th, says Strasbourg can be taken at any time, but must be done quickly for England was living on the sufferance of other nations. Declarations like these from the like Carnarvon are right on the English mind, for not for nothing the English have made a reputation for quick action in reply to a workingman's 'd'putation,' said it was clear that a revolution of the French Republic must follow a popular vote, a thing that Government.

PARIS, Sept 27.—King William's dispatch to Queen Augusta, announcing the capitulation of Strasbourg at 11 o'clock last night, had just been made public at noon.

LOS ANGELES, Sept 28.—The 'mobilia' are deserting in crowds at Paris, and 200 have been shot for insubordination.

The volleying war and loud—night and day—the artillery's flame arches the horizon like a fiery cloud—shining in the Rhine like a mirrored bell. In cellars and city sewers the inhabitants seek refuge, but the carnage goes on—the Catholic bishop and the Protestant pastor alike in vain sue for permission that the children and women be allowed to leave. It is too late, they are an important element in the calculation of the surrender—so ashes to ashes, lead to lead. But it is hardly war, to force the peasantry to work in the trenches up to the guns of the fortress. The Senate has demanded the name of the German Commander, in order that it may be 'pilloried in history.'

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